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In re Application of: Rawat, et al.

Docket No.: OBON0003

Application No.: 09/687,991

Art Unit: 2157

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Examiner: Salad, Abdullahi Elmi

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF AUTOMATING INTERNET INTERACTIONS

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132 – JAI RAWAT

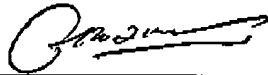
Sir:

This Declaration is provided in connection with Applicant's response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006 for the above-identified patent application.

1. My name is Jai Rawat. I am the first named inventor of the invention claimed in the subject patent application.
2. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 13-16, 19-22, 24-26 and 28-30 of the above-identified patent application were rejected in the above Office Action under 35 USC § 102(e) for lack of novelty. The reference cited by the Examiner as the basis for this rejection was U.S. Patent No. 6,981,028 issued to Rawat, et al. ("Rawat"), which issued on December 27, 2005. Rawat does not claim the same invention as that claimed in the above-identified application.

3. I am the inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the Rawat and relied on in the rejection.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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